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In May 19 meeting with British and French Murphy handed over study of possible counter-harassment measures. British and French agreed that Soviet or GDR moves against Allied access to Berlin would probably come gradually and that study of possible Allied retaliatory moves would be useful.

(Slightly edited version of paper referred to pouched Bonn, Paris, London, Moscow and Berlin May 13. Copy being pouched Geneva today.)

Murphy referred briefly activities sub-group studying possible courses of action in UN. French and British seem to agree draft US paper covering situation involving recourse to UN prior to Soviet turnover, if negotiations unsuccessful. See next following telegram. Sub-group continuing study re-

FX/R 3 /course UN in other situations.

Rev. Murphy referred to comments and instructions provided Embassy Bonn on identification

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identification and checkpoint procedures. (Substance ~~of~~ these comments and instructions have been passed ~~to~~ British and French Embassies here.) Murphy urged parallel instructions be sent ~~to~~ British and French representatives at Bonn so that contingency planning paper could be put in final form.

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